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**REMARKS**

A non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2005, and given a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months:

1. Rejected claims 56, 57, 59, 60 and 61 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentably over claim 17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,852,384;
1. Allowed claim 1-55 and 62-88;
2. Objected to claim 58 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In response to the Office Action, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer for the present application, filed in compliance with 37 C. F. R. 1.321(c), along with the required fee for a small entity as proscribed by 37 C. F. R. 1.20(d).

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith, claim 56 is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claim 58, which depends from claim 56, is now also in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims 1-88 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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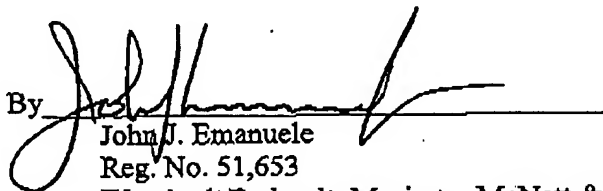
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Timely action towards a notice of allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to respond to any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

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